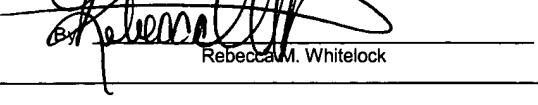




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Application No.: 09/843,079 ) Examiner: Seyed H. AZARIAN  
Filed: April 27, 2001 )  
For: PCI RADIATION IMAGE ) Confirmation No.: 8454  
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RADIATION IMAGE DETECTING )  
APPARATUS, PCI RADIATION )  
IMAGE OUTPUTTING )  
APPARATUS, AND PCI IMAGE )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 23, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the fee of \$120.00 and any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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